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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Norikazu OTA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2627

Application No.: 10/799,608

Examiner: M. KAYRISH

Filed: March 15, 2004

Docket No.: 119100

For: HEAD SLIDER, HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY, AND HARD DISK DRIVE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 27, 2006 Office Action, and further to the August 16, 2006  
personal interview, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**